

REMARKS

Claims 6-20, 26-37, and 44-55 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-5, 21-25, and 38-43 are pending and have been allowed. While entry of this amendment is at the discretion of the Examiner, because the amendment only cancels claims, applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment before issuance.

By canceling the claims, applicants are not conceding that the claims are unpatentable over the art cited by the Examiner. The canceled claims that were previously allowed will be pursued in a continuation application.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment. That canceled claims that were previously allowed will be pursued in a continuation application. The Examiner is invited to telephone applicant's attorney (651-645-7135) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

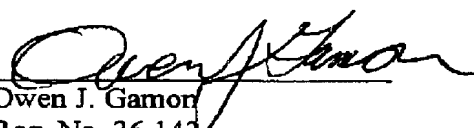
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